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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit No. NEV90055 from the following applicant:

Foreland Refining Corporation Eagle Springs Refinery 2561 S.1560 West, Suite #200 Woods Cross, Utah 84087

The applicant operates an oil refinery approximately 11 miles south of Currant, in Nye County, Nevada, Latitude: 38 37' 08"N; Longitude: 115 37' 15"W; Section 24, T. 9N., Range 56E. Noncontact and process related wastewaters generated at the facility are treated and discharged into a lined total containment/evaporation pond. Treated discharges may also be used for dust control, or may be disposed in an approved mound system for percolation. The proposed permit is for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue the permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or who request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication, by July 26, 2006, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl C. Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432, or by FAX at 775.687.4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.